

FOOD PARCELS SAVED LIVES

R.C.A.F. Observer, Pk. Sgt. J. B. Nickerson of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a repatriated airman with the recent arrivals from overseas, has generous praise for Canadian Red Cross parcels. "If it hadn't been for the Red Cross we wouldn't be alive now," he declared.

Kay Liesemer Wins Lions' Playhouse

Fund Committee Reports Good Support from Coleman and District; Mrs. Chalmers Reports Jimmy Showing Improvement

Kay Liesemer, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Liesemer, was the holder of the lucky ticket which won the child's playhouse, raffled by Coleman Lions club in aid of young Jim Chalmers, who is at present in a Toronto hospital. The draw was made New Year's Eve at St. John Ambulance dance, the draw being supervised by Fund Chairman Jack Chalmers and Lion President Fred Guerdar. Miss Clara Dick drew the winning ticket.

The committee chairman states that grand support was given the sale of tickets from Coleman and district. In addition there were a number of donations given by sympathetic citizens and also receipts from a benefit theatre show. Pleasure was expressed at the excellent co-operation of the District Lions clubs who purchased books of tickets.

LIONS SAY THANKS

We wish to thank the citizens of Coleman and district for the splendid support accorded our efforts to raise funds to help finance the plastic surgery operations of Jimmy Chalmers, now a patient in a Toronto hospital. We also thank the St. John Ambulance Association for their courtesy in facilitating the drawing of the play house at this New Year's Eve dance.—Coleman Lions Club.

The Fund chairman is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Chalmers, now with her son at Toronto, advising the Lions that the doctors have decided to continue the skin grafting on Jimmy's face. He is still having treatments on the hand which is now practically straight and consideration is now being given towards radium treatments to take away the scars before commencing the skin grafting on the face. She further adds that Jimmy is gaining in weight and nothing seems to get him down.

Coleman Crystal Arena Now Open

Time Schedules to be put into Practice Next Week; Curling Next Week-end

The arena committee of the Coleman Sports Association opened the arena to the public on Saturday, Jan. 1, and many skaters have frequented the arena during the past few days.

At the present time the ice is available to all but starting next week a schedule will be put into effect and which all skaters will adhere to. The ice is in perfect shape and since there is little if any snow on the roof it is expected to stay that way for some time.

Curling ice is almost ready and several rinks have been formed. A practice game was played by a few ardent curlers this week and at the week-end it is expected a schedule will be drawn up and the season's play commenced.

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MERCHANTS HAVE MANY BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS

A number of beautiful calendars have been issued by the local merchants this year. The ones being received with the most popular approval are those having mountain scenes in natural colors. Once their usefulness has been served on the calendar it is expected that a number of them will be framed.

55,454 Letters Pass Through Local Post Office

Christmas Rush Exceptionally Heavy; Modern Cancellation Machine Keeps Check on Letters

The huge total of 55,454 letters passed through the local post office during the Christmas rush. In addition there were the uncounted hundreds of parcels.

Some idea of the magnitude of the job can be obtained when it is known that each letter had to be handled four times before final disposal. Postmaster Frank Graham, Miss Unie Johnson and Mrs. Irving handled the bulk of this mail themselves with a little aid being received from Mr. Graham's son whom he pressed into service.

The cancelling machine is equipped with a counter, registering every piece put through.

PUBLIC APPRECIATION

This is the season of the year in which we express our appreciation and good will and we feel that Postmaster Graham and his staff are truly worthy of a little praise for the good service rendered to the people of Coleman for the past year and all time.

In our rush and excitement of Christmas perhaps we are inclined to overlook the extra pressure put upon these people and we feel they should be complimented on the very able manner in which they handle the heavy mail and for the pleasant manner in which they serve the public the whole year round.

Mrs. A. Chalmers Thanks Students Of Grade 8B

Jimmy Chalmers Showing Improvement in Sick Children's Hospital; Greatly Appreciates Gift from School Chums.

Mrs. Gladys Thompson, teacher of Grade 8B students in Central school, is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Alex Chalmers, who is residing in Toronto while her son Jimmy is a patient in the Sick Children's hospital.

The letter reads: Dear Mrs. Thompson: Would you please thank the children for the lovely Xmas gift they were so thoughtful to send Jimmy.

No where throughout Canada, could I find people who possess so much human kindness than the ones in Coleman.

Jimmy can now use his hand, and his chin is about as good as before but he has a lot of operations to undergo before he will be able to return to Coleman, which, I must say he is looking forward to. The city does not appeal to him in the least.

We spent Xmas with me, but had to return Monday past. However he is very cheerful and nothing gets him down and he intends writing to the children later on as having to use his left hand tires him.

Thanking you again, Yours sincerely, Mrs. D. Chalmers.

P.O. Calvin O. Godfrey Awarded D.F.C. In New Year's Honors List

Coleman is proud of another of its airmen today in the announcement that Pilot Officer Calvin Oliver Godfrey, above has been awarded the D.F.C. in the New Year's honors list.

He was born in Coleman, Dec. 20, 1921, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godfrey, of Coleman, and was educated at Coleman schools and grew into young manhood here. He worked with the electrical department of McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co. Ltd. for two months before enlisting with the R.C.A.F. as a wireless airgunner in March 4, 1941.

The airman graduated at No. 2 wireless at Calgary in the fall of 1941 and graduated as a gunner at Mossbank, Sask. in December, 1941. He was posted to Patricia Bay and later to Newfoundland and took an officer's course last summer at Montreal.

P/O Godfrey

Pilot Officer Calvin Oliver Godfrey, D.F.C., an R.C.A.F. operational squadron in Canada; wireless operator-air gunner. Born at Coleman, Alta., Dec. 20, 1921. Next of kin; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Godfrey, parents of Coleman. Here is the citation: "This officer has proven to be one of the most experienced and capable wireless operator-air gunners in his squadron and his operational record



—Lethbridge Herald Engraving

has been maintained at a very high standard by his courage and devotion to duty. On one occasion while flying in an aircraft on convoy patrol, despite the fact that one engine was damaged and leaking oil badly, and that they were 300 miles from base, he remained calmly at his post while the aircraft proceeded fifty miles further to advise the convoy of the presence of a merchant ship in the rear and maintained wireless contact under difficult conditions during the return flight to base. Pilot Officer Godfrey by his courage and exemplary devotion to duty, has been a splendid example to all."

Bellevue Soldier "Commended" In New Year's Honors-List



—Lethbridge Herald Engraving

Cpl. James Carlson, R.C.A.M.C., Bellevue, and now stationed at the Pacific coast, received "commendation" in the King's New Year's honors list, much to the gratification of his friends here. Cpl. Carlson, pictured above, has been

on active service for three years. He was one of the first Bellevue boys to enrol in the government youth training movement as an instructor, returning to his home town to undertake the training of others.

The young soldier was an active member of the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. up to the time of his enlistment. His mother passed away in 1943. His father died in a mine accident some years previously. He has a brother living in the United States. Cpl. Carlson is an American by birth and came to Bellevue when very young. He was educated in the local schools and worked at the mines for some time. He worked on the Boulder Dam job in the U.S. for a time. In 1941 he left the Pass for the Pacific coast where he joined the army.

Cigarette Fund Notes

TO THE CITIZENS OF COLEMAN

The Overseas Welfare Fund Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation for the generous manner in which the citizens of Coleman have contributed to the Overseas Welfare Fund during 1943. The committee is highly pleased with the results of the final collection on Friday, Dec. 31 in so much that it proved to them that at such a time of celebration the local people had time to pause a moment and remember the boys who are over there fighting for them and the country they love.

Happy New Year to all and thanks a million. Keep up the good work.—H. Houghton, secretary.

Skilly, Received smoking tobacco in good order. It had sort of done a lot of travelling from one hospital to another.—George Derbyshire.

Dear Sirs: Received the pipe

PTE. M. RUCKA WOUNDED IN ACTION

A wire from the General Hospital, Ottawa, has been received by Mr. Adam Rucka informing him that his son Pte. M. Rucka had been wounded in action. The nature of his injuries however are not known. The wire was dated Dec. 26. He enlisted in March, 1943, and went overseas in July.

Thieves Strike Boldly During Christmas Holiday

Thieves were busy during the Christmas holiday and as a result local police along with the R.C.M.P. are busily engaged in tracking down the guilty parties.

Early Friday morning a person or persons entered the Shield's Value store and made off with a dress along with a child's rocking horse. Mr. Shields is convinced that this is not the first time his store has been entered and that someone able to unlock the door has made off with goods at various intervals.

An attempted robbery was made at the Red and White store but the culprits failed to gain entrance. Late Friday evening while Rev. L. Sullivan was busy with his Christmas church services persons entered his home along side the church and thoroughly ransacked the place. Practically all his Christmas presents were stolen along with a grip. Papers were scattered about the various rooms and furniture had been disturbed evidently in vain search for money.

Constable Antle and the R.C.M.P. have searched six places and have secured a quantity of suspected stolen goods. Three groups of persons have been rounded up and they will face court trial in connection with the robberies.

POLICE COURT

A local young man appeared in front of Magistrate Fred Antrobus on Monday charged with unlawful possession of a rigid wrench. Sergeant Mudiman represented the Crown and M. Moscovitch, barrister, of Lethbridge, represented the accused.

The crown was unable to produce sufficient evidence, Magistrate Antrobus having to accede to the defence's request that the case be dismissed. In dismissing the case however the Magistrate sternly warned the accused to watch himself in future.

that we over her will do our utmost to be deserving of such kindness and friendship. Keep it up, we shall never forget you—"Wee Jock" Bell.

My Dear Friends: It gives me great pleasure once again to write you a few lines in answer to your gift of cigarettes. We get them quite regularly. Well friends let's hope that this struggle is over with soon. Everything seems to be going in our favor these days. I am in hospital at the present time. I was brought in here three weeks ago with head injuries, but hope to be out next week.—M. Smith.

Received 600 of your most welcome smokes. Thanks a lot. Give my regards to all.—Dan Daly.

Dear Sirs: Received your cigs. last week and they were sure welcome. I have been having it pretty soft lately as the skipper is grounded due to an injury. However we hope to get back soon. Thanks a million for the cigarettes.—Bill Naylor.

Gentlemen: I sincerely hope that you do not regard my past failure of acknowledgment as lack of appreciation for your more than generous attention. Quite the contrary. I think you are doing splendid work and know of very few others who are benefitting from a similar thoughtful organization. With my thanks please accept my personal assurance

Milwaukee Journal: If the manpower shortage is real, you'd find the air networks could get along without an announcer to introduce the announcer.

New Year's Celebrated Quietly Locally

Many at Ambulance Dance; No Rowdies Picked up by Police; No Thiefs Reported.

1944 New Year's celebration was among the quietest experienced locally. There was no rowdism, due no doubt to the lack of liquid refreshment in any great quantity. The police patrol was on the job till 6 a.m. Saturday and at that hour saw only one citizen wend his way homewards.

The police report stated that there were no reports of thefts and not even a drunk was picked off the streets. There had been three at Christmas.

The St. John Ambulance dance as was to be expected, was well attended with everybody evidently having a good time. Dances down the line were also well attended judging by the large number of cars at the Playgrounds at Frank and at Columbus hall in Blairmore.

The Scotsmen were out in force to celebrate Hogmanay. The usual custom of drinking one's health and wishing him luck and happiness in the New Year started with the blowing of whistles and ringing of the church bells. Many homes were visited by many small groups "first fifteen" their friends and a few hours of song and merriment were enjoyed.

More Names Wanted For Town Honor Roll

Larger Honor Roll Has Been Sent For, Giving More Time for Names to be Placed With Mayor Antrobus

When council first decided to have an honor roll recording the names of all Coleman persons in the armed forces, an honor roll which could accommodate two hundred names was sent for to Ottawa.

This roll could have done nicely had it not been for the avalanche of names secured by Mayor Antrobus when the deadline last week approached. More than 240 names were secured so that it became imperative that a larger Honor Roll be obtained. One which can accommodate 600 names has now been ordered.

While there are slightly more than 240 names on Mayor Antrobus' file it can be easily seen that almost 100 more names have still not been recorded. Additional time has now been granted to get these missing names into the hands of the mayor so that he can have them printed along with the rest. It will take a few days for the honor roll to arrive here. Get those names in now and have your soldier husband, son or daughter's name listed along with the rest of his fellow citizens.

Wounded In Action

Mr and Mrs David Hoyle recently received a wire from Ottawa advising them that their son Leonard had been wounded in action. Extent of the injury is unknown at the present time.

CITIZENS Your Co-Operation, Please!

Due to the fact that a larger Honor Roll has had to be ordered from Ottawa, additional time has been granted those persons who have not yet recorded the names of their relatives in the armed forces. Please co-operate with us in having an honor roll as complete as it is possible to make it. Take those names to Mayor Antrobus NOW. Thank You.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for the Hauling and Disposal of ASHES AND GARBAGE from the houses of Coleman. Tenders to be in the hands of the Town Secretary not later than SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1944.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Colonial Development

IN A RECENT ADDRESS given at the Guildhall in London by the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, he stated that the British Commonwealth "is a working model of political freedom and an object lesson in collective security." He added that it is "the one tried and successful union of free peoples in a world which must have union between the nations or perish." Events of recent years have shown how strong has been the structure of the Empire, which is held together by bands of loyalty, respect and common interest, as opposed to the forceful and brutal methods by which the Axis nations have attempted to extend their spheres of influence. In the early years of the war, when Britain's resources were taxed to the utmost, the whole Empire, from the largest Dominion to the smallest colony, rallied to her support, and Britain, in turn, has not let the stress of wartime conditions lessen her responsibilities to the various members of the Commonwealth. This is especially true in relation to the smaller colonies, where in many cases the welfare of the people is to a large extent dependent upon the interest of the people and government of Britain.

Act Passed To Aid Colonies

Colonel Oliver Stanley, the British Colonial Secretary, recently toured the British colonies, and brought back a report on conditions in those parts of the Empire. In July, 1940, a Colonial Welfare and Development Act was passed by the British Parliament. This act provided for assistance to colonial governments up to a maximum of five million pounds sterling annually, for ten years. It has now been in force for three years and many results have been noted. Shortages of raw materials and labour, due to wartime restrictions, have hampered many of the projects which would otherwise have been undertaken, but in spite of these difficulties it is reported that up to the end of October, 1943, three hundred and six plans of various types had been approved by the British Colonial Office. These plans included measures for health and general welfare, education, public works and agricultural and industrial developments. They were all drawn up with the object of improving the health and education of natives of the colonies, and increasing their opportunities for advancement.

British People Show Interest

Much stress has been laid upon the improvement of health services to native populations of the colonies, for it is felt that all other developments depend upon the health of the people. Large loans have been made to provide for malaria control in the West Indies and for a campaign against tropical diseases in Jamaica. Similar grants have been made for the improvement of educational facilities. Funds have been provided for the opening of children's libraries and museums, the improvement of schools and of schools for teacher training. For the development of agriculture large sums have been designated for drainage, irrigation, reforestation, and for improving crops and livestock. While most of the colonies are primarily interested in agriculture, assistance has been given in cases where local industries have been developed. These are only a few of the many projects which have been undertaken and more are to be inaugurated when wartime restrictions of labour and materials are removed. In the meantime, the people and the government of Britain are showing their sincere interest in these "junior partners" in the Commonwealth of Nations.



As you know, meat rationing does not cover the organ meats such as heart, kidney, sweetbreads, and liver. If the restricted use of muscle meat causes you to use a greater amount of organ meats, it is a decided advantage to you, nutritionally. You have been informed many times to eat liver. You ask why, or which—beef, pork, or the most valuable from a nutritional standpoint? Pork liver is the richest in food value and is the least expensive. The average Canadian diet may be low in iron, riboflavin and perhaps other vitamins. An average serving of liver provides you with almost all of the iron and riboflavin needed for a day, more than the daily need of Vitamin A, and is a good source of complete protein. It is also one of our good sources of thiamin (B1). No muscle meat possesses the amounts of these essential nutrients which are found in liver. You must remember that liver requires careful cooking, as overcooking toughens it and destroys the flavour. When you are frying liver, wipe it first with a damp cloth, then dip in flour to which seasonings have been added, and fry. There are many other ways of serving liver besides frying, so give your family a pleasant surprise next time you serve liver. Try broiling it gently, then cut into small pieces and cream. Or use it in a casserole or scalloped dish along with vegetables.

Discovers Home Skin Remedy

This clean stainless antiseptic known all over Canada as Moore's Emurol Oil, is such a fine healing agent that Eczema, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itching Tinea and Feet, and other inflammatory skin eruptions are often relieved in a few days. Moore's Emurol Oil is pleasant to use and it is so antiseptic and penetrating that many old stubborn cases of long standing have yielded to its influence. Moore's Emurol Oil is sold by good druggists everywhere to help rid you of stubborn pimples and unsightly skin troubles—satisfaction or money back.

Jam From Powder

Result of Research By English Scientist Makes It Possible

British housewives have been told that they may soon be making jam from powder, at all times of the year. Professor B. T. B. Barker of a research station in Somerset has announced that he has discovered a powder made from plum puree, which keeps indefinitely.

Three ounces of the powder, with sugar added, after a few minutes of boiling, becomes two pounds of jam. Only plum powder has been used so far, but the scientist believes the process is possible with apple and blackberry and probably any other fruit. Advantages of the new invention, in wartime England are: saving of storage space; saving of sugar, since the jam would be made for quick consumption; jam can be made whenever sugar surpluses available. A British firm of preserve makers already is preparing products, using the experimental examples.

Reveals Dental Troubles

High Altitude Flying Has Proved Better Than X-Ray

High altitude flying reveals dental troubles that elude even the X-ray, naval doctors in the United States Pacific Fleet have found.

For instance, a naval dive-bomber pilot reported that he was always troubled with severe toothache just before going into a dive. He blamed sinus trouble.

But a test in a pressure chamber simulating the atmospheric conditions at high altitude revealed hidden decay that had not been detected by X-rays.

Studying an undisclosed number of cases, Navy doctors found: Seventy-seven per cent. of airmen developed toothache in a pressure chamber equivalent to a height of 28,000 feet.

Twenty-three per cent. experienced pain at a reading equivalent to 18,000 feet.

Twenty per cent. began showing symptoms before reaching the equivalent of 10,000 feet.

After the hidden decay had been located and repairs carried out, the airmen experienced no further discomfort.

The dog star, Sirius, is more than 30 times brighter than our own sun.

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Royal Bank Assets

Total Now Stands At Record Figure Of \$1,509,097,571

New high records in practically all departments of the bank's business are revealed in the Annual Sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1943. Total assets, which a year ago reached the highest point in the bank's history, have again expanded, and now stand at the record figure of \$1,509,097,571 as compared with \$1,291,615,946 on November 30, 1942. Deposits have likewise reached a new high level, and now total \$1,380,769,152, an increase of more than \$216,000,000 for the year.

Current loans in Canada are again moderately higher, and now stand at \$277,921,237 as compared with \$255,148,401 a year ago, an increase of over \$22,700,000. It is understood that this increase is due largely to increased borrowing by the public for the purchase of the Fifth Victory Loan. Apart from this, it is understood that many firms have found it unnecessary to borrow because of rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts in connection with war production. Furthermore inventories are, generally speaking, lower.

Loans outside Canada show a moderate reduction. The liquid position of the bank continues very strong, with quickly realizable assets equal to 78.09 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. There has been a marked expansion in liquid assets which now total \$1,104,703,439, as compared with \$906,440,239 a year ago. Included in these liquid assets are Dominion and Provincial securities amounting to \$641,898,620, which is an increase of \$122,000,000 as compared with last year. Cash on hand, deposits with the Bank of Canada, other cash items and bank balances also show a substantial increase and now stand at \$223,225,988 as compared with \$261,884,475 in November 1942.

Made Himself Popular

Many Advice Took Food Minister's Advice As Personal Matter

I doubt whether any member of the Government at Westminster, other than Churchill himself, has won so fully the confidence of the general public as has Lord Woolton, whose work as Minister of Food made him a daily presence at most in most of our homes. To children who inclined to toy with their food his name was often used as a corrective, and older people regarded him as a personal adviser rather than a remote administrative power. Many times I have been told that a certain dish was made from "Lord Woolton's recipe" or that some new idea in domestic economy was "one of Lord Woolton's."

This sense of personal relationship was carried even a stage further by one dear old lady of my acquaintance. In her remarks about household matters she would say "He told me so-and-so just this morning" (the "he" being Lord Woolton, and the "so-and-so" some item heard in the "Kitchen Front" broadcasts). Always she regarded such information as being broadcast to her personally by the Food Controller himself.

Belfast News Letter.



"But the Fuehrer promised that only the British would be vating out of doors!"

Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By J. G.)

Because four of their children are still too young to enlist it is probably the reason, the only one, why all nine sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cluet, Angusville, Manitoba, are now in the armed services. Two lads are in the Canadian artillery overseas, three of the girls are serving in Canada.

Among the fellows back from overseas recently was a first division tank crew, Johnny Falcon, Battleford. Over four years he had 17 leaves and visited Scotland and Ireland. With the artillery two years across the pond, Gunner Gilbert Deets of Biggar, Sask., also got back. In '41 he was caught in a raid as 150 planes came over. Gil said he made lots of friends there. He got so he just turned over and went to sleep when he heard the air raid sirens.

The R.C.A.F.'s new mail squadron is now winging mail for the overseas forces as far away as Cairo. Among those who helped fly the Christmas mail to remote points included F.O. C. A. Dickson, Edmonton, Alta.; F.O. E. M. Rosebaum, of Winnipeg, and an Alberta flying officer, J. E. Irvine. One of the mail craft had two crews, one of which remains in Britain to operate the Middle East. A two man crew in a Mosquito, with Lt. L. K. W. Hanson, of Starbuck, Man., and Cpl. W. B. Hugh of Regina, and F.O. H. E. Hill of Winnipeg.

Do, here's a story of westerners in the air force. It's the story of F.O. R. D. Shultz of Bashaw, Alta. One of a two man crew in a Mosquito, they went up to intercept some raiders. They first shot down a Dornier 217, blowing it up in mid-air, and then, after a few minutes, the wreckage of this plane hit right into another. Of the four bombers shot down by fighter Command that night in England, Shultz and his pal, Williams, got three of them. The third victim came as he was flying on one engine, and with only part of an instrument panel, the rest having been blasted away. They landed safely at an emergency field.

Pilot Officer F. B. Witt of Morden, Man., piloted a Beaufighter recently, which brought down a Dornier, three-engine long range flying boat. He was working with the coastal command off the coast of Norway.

Lt. John J. McLaughlin, R.C.N.V.R. of Winnipeg, has been cited by the U.S. Navy, who with his crew went nearly 72 hours without sleep in a terrific gale off Cuba, making a rescue, towing a U.S. craft and attempting a rescue by passing 300 gallons of gas by means of a garden hose. The wind was 60 m.p.h. and a motor launch was attached to a Canadian Fairmile flotilla working with the United States forces in the Caribbean area. In May, 1942 the gallant Canadian jumped from his bunk in the middle of the night to blow down the cold Sissiboo river, near Weymouth, N.S., to save a naval gunner from drowning.

One of the busiest departments of the Canadian navy was its Fleet Mail office during the weeks preceding Christmas; postal clerks were placed on a 24-hour shift. 120 clerks and 49 Wrens handled as much as 22,000 parcels, half a million letters in one month. Among the sorely tried naval postal workers was Miss F. C. Elmer Mellin of Saskatoon, Sask.

Here are a group of Winnipeg veterans' convoy signalmen who they wouldn't trade their jobs they have in the navy: Fred Ross, Doug MacKowen, Frank Bradshaw, Garnet Register and Norman Wiseman.

What were the Wrens doing Christmas day, those who weren't able to leave "ship". Well, it was Sunday routine. Morning devoted to a brief Christmas service and mail from home. Noon brought the traditional Christmas dinner, fruit, cup, roast turkey, cranberries, vegetables, Xmas pudding with brandy sauce, fruit and candy. Wren officers served the meal for ratings. They gathered in the fo'c'ste to hear His Majesty the King send his Christmas message in the afternoon.

A SOCK KNITTING RECORD

Since Canada declared war on Sept. 10, 1939, Mrs. Hannah Spencer of Galt, Ont., has knitted 859 pairs of socks for men in the services. This total averages out to one pair every 1.8 days or 43 hours, 33 1/2 minutes.



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CHILDREN LOVE VENO'S

SMILE AWHILE

Wife—Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me?
Hubby—I doubt if it would dare, my dear.

"What is the difference between a jeweller and a jaller?"
"I don't know. What is it?"
"One sells watches and the other watches cells."

Mother (to small son who won't take his soup)—Why don't you like it?
Small son—I don't like the smell of its breath.

Judge (just before passing sentence on pickpocket)—Just what good have you done to humanity?
Confirmed Criminal—Well, I've kept three or four detectives working regularly.

Mr. Pothwaite—But surely you don't believe your husband's yarn that he's been fishing. I notice he didn't bring any fish back.
Mrs. Watleton—That's just what makes me think he has been fishing.

Affable Butler—I trust, madam, that you liked the sausages?
"Well, I must admit," replied the customer acidly, "they were not quite so bad as they were tainted."

Small Boy—Mother wants to borrow some pots and pans right away, Mrs. Nabor.
Mrs. Nabor—Having a party?
Small Boy—No, it's starting to rain and our roof leaks.

Lady—I'm afraid I'll have to return that parrot I bought here some time ago. He shocks all my friends by his dreadful language.
Dealer—Ah, you've got to be careful how you talk before him, lady. He's terrible quick to learn.

Customer—Have you a book entitled "Man, the Master of the Home"?
Salesgirl—The fiction department is on the other side, sir.

"My wife is a very capable woman."
"There's no doubt of it."
"Yes, she can get home 15 minutes ahead of me and look as if she had been there all day."

"I'm sorry, old man, but I make it a rule never to lend money. It ruins friendship!"
"But why let that worry you? We never were what you might call wonderfully good friends, were we?"

Pat—That was a false sentiment Casey got off at the banquet last night.
Mike—What was it?
Pat—He said that the sweetest memories in life are the recollections of things forgotten.

FERTILIZER STORAGE

With reference to the appeal to farmers to order and accept delivery of fertilizers now, the ideal place for the storage of fertilizers should be dry and not have any vegetables or livestock under the same roof. The fertilizer should be placed in a neat pile on planks clear of the floor and away from the walls. The reason for the neat pile is that it may be easily covered with straw, chaff, or other dry material that will also exclude air.

In munitions industries in Britain, including shipbuilding and heavy engineering, one worker in three is a woman.

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Many Attending

Large Number Studying Foreign Languages in London Schools

London.—Language schools reported the number of persons studying foreign languages today to be three to four times that pre-war, civilians and soldiers alike optimistically preparing for what's to come after Adolf Hitler.

Learning Italian, German, Russian, French—even Chinese—were businessmen, British and American troops, and civilian opportunists along with the usual batches of diplomats. "And every man," a language instructor told the United Press, "wants to learn in a hurry."

Men and women, with eyes on the shrinking Axis map, were demanding to learn in a hurry, and to meet the requirements, language teachers were attempting to devise basic-German, basic-Italian, trying the efforts were meeting with varying success, but "basic" courses were not being taught in the big schools.

It still was taking months to develop a language student beyond the gibbering stage. The director of one school said he wouldn't regard a man as able to speak a foreign tongue in anything less than three to four years study.

Some countries, Holland and Turkey among them, were conducting their own schools.

In the American army camps were running in French and Russian. Instruction on a lesser scale was being given troops in Spanish, Italian, German, Czech, Slovenian and Hungarian.

With the Americans the accent was "on the fundamentals." Soldiers, mostly officers, were taking the courses voluntarily, in their own spare time.

"We put the emphasis on simple conversation," an army instructor said. "We first teach a man enough to ask for water, and where he can eat—afterward, he can go on from there."

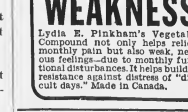
FOUND RIGHT WORDS

It is extremely significant that it should be Mr. Eden, a young Tory, who found the right words to describe the Teheran Conference. It is extremely interesting to note also that Mr. Eden made it clear that Britain does not wish to impose a three-power world on Europe, but to liberate the German-occupied countries so that they can take their places again in the European family.

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HONORS FOR CIVILIANS WILL BE LIMITED BY GOVERNMENT FOR DURATION OF THE WAR

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced that the New Year's honors list made public is the last for which the government will recommend award of orders of chivalry for civilians for the duration of the war.

The government's decision, said Mr. King, does not apply to military awards in the orders of chivalry, nor to awards for gallantry and meritorious service by members of the armed forces in operations.

(It is not the policy of the Canadian government to recommend citizens for honors which carry titles with them, and it was learned here that the ban upon governmental recommendation for orders of chivalry for civilians therefore will apply to those which carry no titles, such as Companions of the Bath, Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, commanders, officers and members of the Order of the British Empire.)

The decision to withhold recommendation of civilians for such honors had been reached after "careful consideration" by the government. Suggestions for the establishment of a distinctive Canadian order had been a factor in these considerations. It was felt that the present critical stage of the war was not an appropriate time for the review of the circumstances which was considered advisable.

His statement continued: "The allotment of awards available at any one time is naturally limited and is not sufficient to include many who might be regarded as equally deserving of recognition. Moreover, there have been suggestions from time to time of the establishment of a distinctive Canadian order and, in addition, authority was recently given for the establishment of a Canada medal."

ADmits CRISIS

Premier Hiroto Tells Japanese Diet War Situation Is Serious

NEW YORK.—Premier Hiroto Tojo told the upper house of the Japanese diet that the Allied "counter-offensive" has become real and serious and fierce fighting is raging at various fronts, the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast recorded by United States government monitors.

In another broadcast, the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people that recent Allied operations in the South Pacific had brought the war to the decisive stage in which the rise or fall of our nation will be decided."

THANKS FOR MESSAGES

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill has sent his "warm thanks" to those who sent him Christmas greetings and messages of cheer during his recent illness, his official residence said. The prime minister is recuperating in the Middle East from an attack of pneumonia.

CANADA IS PREPARED TO COPE WITH ANY EMERGENCY FROM THE FLOW OF WAR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA.—Hospitals of the federal pensions department are prepared to cope with practically any emergency that might arise out of a sudden, heavy flow of casualties from battlefronts, a department official told The Canadian Press.

"The pre-war bed space in government-owned hospitals will be increased 16-fold before the end of the war," he said. "We can't foresee what's going to happen to Canadians on the battlefields so we have drawn up plans that are ready for use should an emergency arise in the handling of casualties."

In preparation for such an emergency, the department has:

1.—Built new hospitals, enlarged others and increased the number of beds in its hospitals from 2,800 to 7,200.

2.—Drawn up plans for further enlargement of its hospitals to increase the number of beds to 13,000 or more.

3.—Arranged with general hospitals throughout the country to help in the handling of ailing servicemen in centres where the department has no hospital of its own.

4.—Arranged to use some of the 14,500 beds in defence department establishments across the country should the need arise.

RIGID CENSORSHIP

Will Restrict War News Flowing Between Britain And U.S.

LONDON.—More rigid censorship of war news flowing from Britain to the United States can be expected in the coming weeks as British and United States forces mass their strength for the continental invasion under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This was foreshadowed with the disclosure by Capt. Eugene F. Nute, who is taking over as the U.S. army's chief press censor, that the military censorship setup is being expanded considerably. He insisted, however, that the move was only normal under the circumstances.

It is reasonable to assume that the principal future concern will be over speculation on imminent Allied moves in this sector, and Nute did not deny that there will be a tightening up on that type of news.

RULE NOT ENFORCED

But Some Airmen Are Sent Back To Canada For Treatment

OTTAWA.—A spokesman for the R.C.A.F. medical service branch said some patients now are returning to Canada under a British air ministry ruling, effective last April 15, providing that R.C.A.F. personnel requiring three or more months' treatment would be sent back here for it.

He emphasized, however, that the rule is not rigidly enforced, and that there are many exceptions to it. Men requiring certain types of treatment might be kept in hospital overseas for longer than three months before being returned.

"We are now experiencing a flow of patients, but it (the ruling) has not given rise to a great influx," the spokesman said.

CHAINS ARE OFF

Some Canadian War Prisoners In Germany No Longer Shackled

TORONTO.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mayhew of Toronto said they had received a letter from their son, Cpl. Jack Mayhew of the Calgary Tank Regiment, who was captured at Dieppe, saying some Canadian prisoners of war in Germany no longer are shackled.

"The chains are finally off and no reason given for it," said the letter which was dated Oct. 29 and received Christmas Day. "After a year in them our wrists feel odd without them. If the Germans thought they could get us down by shackling us they were wrong."

BLOCKADE RUNNER SUNK

LONDON.—The ministry of economic warfare said that an Axis blockade-runner, sunk in the Bay of Biscay by plane, was coming from the Far East.

5.—Marked off buildings which could be used as hospitals in an emergency.

When this war broke out, the department had approximately 2,800 beds. With the building of new hospitals and the enlarging of others the normal bed capacity has been increased to 7,200. That normal capacity probably will be doubled before the end of the war and could be reduced in a case of emergency.

By next April 1, the official said, an additional 980 beds will be available in hospital space now under construction in London, Ont., Toronto and Saint John, N.B. Contracts have been let for the building of space for another 935 in Edmonton, Winnipeg and Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

In addition, the department is preparing plans for the setting up of an additional 2,777 beds in Vancouver, Regina, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Saint John and London, and also contemplates the provision of 1,400 beds in five health and occupational centres.

"In an emergency, space could be provided for 30,000 beds (by 1945), more than 10 times as many as could be provided for at the outbreak of war," he said.

Spoke To The Empire Christmas Day



His Majesty King George VI who addressed the empire on Christmas Day.

OFF LEND-LEASE

Some Capital Goods May Be Removed From The List

WASHINGTON.—Removal from lend-lease lists of some of the capital goods which Great Britain has been obtaining from the United States, along with munitions and foodstuffs, may be announced shortly in line with a policy to confine the aid to actual war activities.

Effect of the expected action by the foreign economic administration would be to put future British purchases of such things as machine tools and heavy industrial equipment—so-called "unexpendables"—on a cash basis and restore them to private channels.

The step is understood to be under consideration as a result of belief that little further assistance is required from this country to bring British war plants to their maximum capacity and that additional purchases would be for the purpose of preparing the plants for peace-time output.

ANXIOUS TO RETURN

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY.—Two Russians, captured on the Russian front in 1941 and brought to Italy as members of a German anti-aircraft crew, have escaped to American lines here. The first thing they wanted to know was how to get back to the Russian army.

SUB MENACE

Rear Admiral Murray Says That Enemy U-Boats Are Defeated

HALIFAX.—Declaring the U-boat menace defeated, Rear Admiral L. W. Murray, R.C.N., commander-in-chief of the Canadian Northwest Atlantic, in a New Year's message expressed hope that before the end of 1944 Allied naval and air forces could shift their activities from the Atlantic to the Pacific region.

Extending New Year's greetings to the Allied naval forces and to the R.C.A.F. "which has given us such loyal support in the battle of the Atlantic," Admiral Murray continued with the "hope that before this year (1944) is out we shall have driven the war from the Atlantic, and that we shall be continuing in the same close association, in pursuit of our enemy in the Pacific."

Reference to the U-boats was made in a tribute to men of the merchant marine "for your undaunted spirit which has made it possible for us to defeat the U-boat menace."

CREDIT FOR RAIDS

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. said the R.A.F. bomber command's pathfinder force, of which one of Canada's most famous squadrons is a member, was given a "big slice of credit" for the success of recent night raids on Berlin.

Ill Health Forces Rest



After commanding the Canadian forces in Britain for more than four years, Lt-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton has been forced by ill health to take a long rest which will prevent him from leading the Canadians in the invasion of western Europe.

WOULD SCRAP THE IDEA OF SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AFTER THE WAR

NEWS FOR TROOPS

Canadian Service Personnel In Italy Will Get Newspaper

OTTAWA.—Defence Minister Ralston announced that 6,000 copies of The Canadian Press News, eight-page tabloid published in London for Canadian service personnel, will be flown to Italy each week from England.

He also said that a newspaper would be printed in the Mediterranean theatre, combining Canadian Press News and local news obtained in the area. News now is called daily by The Canadian Press for the 8th Army News which is published daily in the field.

Col. Ralston said lack of mail, news, etc., and movie film constituted the chief causes of complaint on his recent visit to the Mediterranean theatre and he thinks arrangements have been made to get all three to the troops.

AIR SERVICE

Eastern Bus Lines Propose To Use Helicopters After The War

TORONTO.—The Toronto transportation commission and the Gray Coach Lines applied to the Dominion government for permission to use a helicopter, and other aircraft for an air service after the war.

An official said the two organizations had hundreds of employees now in the air force and that after the war they would operate the air service.

Present Gray coach terminals will be used, the application said, adding that it is proposed to make at least one daily trip by air over all routes now served by the coach lines in all parts of Ontario and connecting with Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y. A map of the proposed helicopter routes was included with the application.

KNOCKS THEM DOWN

Canadian Ace George Beurling Destroys His 31st Enemy Plane

LONDON.—Canada's top-ranking fighter ace, Flt. Lt. George Beurling of Verdun, Que., has shot down his 31st enemy plane, one of four destroyed by R.C.A.F. fighters.

The combat took place northeast of Paris where enemy fighters attempted to intercept United States heavy bombers returning from an attack on Germany. Beurling shot down a Focke-Wulf 190.

Beurling, who destroyed the Nazi ace after a 20-mile chase, saw the enemy blow up after one short burst. The pilot bailed out.

It was the first enemy plane downed by Beurling since he celebrated his return to action Sept. 24 by getting his 30th.

WASHINGTON.—A plan to scrap the idea of signing a peace treaty with Germany has been laid before all the United Nations, it was disclosed. A simple declaration of peace would be issued instead.

The departure from international practice was advanced in a document which also suggested a United Nations court to try Hitler, Mussolini and other Axis leaders.

The ideas were put forward by Gen. Marcel de Baer, Belgian member of the London Allied commission to investigate war crimes and chairman of the war criminal commission of the London international assembly, an unofficial Allied research group.

The United States state department now is studying the proposal.

He said that before a treaty could possibly be signed with the Axis powers, there would have to be a long transitional period.

During this period, if the Allies remain in a technical state of war with Germany, as they would under an armistice, they would be hamstrung by the Hague convention and other rules of international law which govern the actions of occupying forces in wartime. De Baer said.

Thus, he went on, unless the United Nations want to denounce the principles of law for which they have been fighting, they will be unable to junk Germany's Nazi legal system, even though they clean out Nazi personnel.

De Baer suggests that when Germany surrenders unconditionally, the Allies proclaim that the state of war with her has ended. They then would have unlimited rights in the occupied territory and could proceed to reorganize Germany under the sign of peace. Later a general treaty could be signed.

De Baer proposed an international court of 35 judges, a United Nations prosecuting attorney and an international constabulary to carry out the attorney's orders.

PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE

London Daily Express Praises Gen. McNaughton For His High Generalship

LONDON.—In an editorial on the relinquishment by Lt-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of his command of the Canadian army overseas the Daily Express said, "Britain will treasure the memory of that December morning in 1939 when he arrived with the first Canadian contingent."

It was "high generalship" to have inspired, trained and equipped a growing army "through all these weary years of waiting" without the stimulus of battle, the newspaper said, adding:

"Fate, Gen. McNaughton of the pride of leading them as battle approaches but not of the satisfaction of leaving them as a splendid fighting force to his successor."

ALLIES HAVE ACHIEVED AIR SUPERIORITY IN ALL THEATRES OF THE WAR, R.A.F. ANNOUNCES

LONDON.—The Allies have achieved air superiority in every theatre of the war and sent planes on the offensive all around the world, the R.A.F. announced.

In a review of the aerial war of 1943, Britain's air arm said the year's fighting produced these victories and accomplishments in various fields of operation:

1. Nine of Germany's 21 major industrial cities with populations of more than 250,000 each have been forced for some time to consume more than they produce.

2. Many more U-boats have been destroyed by the coastal command in 1943 than in the three previous years together. The whole of the North Atlantic now is covered by shore-based aircraft.

3. Carrying heavier bomb-loads and using the new pathfinder technique, the R.A.F. has been able to bomb Europe harder and often throughout the year with its percentage of losses consistently reduced.

The battles of the Ruhr and Hamburg marked the campaign, causing immense destruction in Cologne, Essen, Dortmund, Dusseldorf, Wuppertal, Bochum and Rheinfeld.

"Hamburg, Germany's largest port, suffered the most serious damage of any industrial city in the world be-

tween July 25 and Aug. 3, 1943," the R.A.F. said. "The battle was won at the cost of 67 British aircraft."

This was followed by the smashing series of Berlin raids.

The continental bombings had a "marked effect" on the progress of the war as a whole, the R.A.F. said, and did much to put the German army on the defensive. It said that 50 per cent of the Nazis' day fighters and 85 per cent of the night fighters were based on the western front.

Indicative of where the bombs will fall in 1944 the Allies gained from the invasion of Italy will be the use of airfields in southern Italy.

"There are few centres of German war production which cannot be carried from Britain or the south. The important targets of Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece are now within effective striking distance."

"In all operations, for every one of our fighters lost during the year two German aircraft were destroyed," the R.A.F. said.

The R.A.F. bomber command hit Germany with nearly four times the weight of bombs dropped on the Reich in 1942. The year total now stands at 134,400 tons.

PROFESSOR LASKI, once of McGill University, is an acknowledged prophet of the Marxian religion. He is clever—if such a word can be properly applied to a Socialist, and since for Canadian Socialists are either clever or really well informed, he is accepted with something akin to awe. Therefore, when a Laski book takes the hide off those Socialists who were unwilling to share in this War till Germany attacked Russia, it is very embarrassing for the Canadian Socialists, who were almost all guilty of what Professor Laski so severely castigates. As late as his speech on the Fifth Victory Loan, Mr. Coldwell asserted that this was really a capitalist War until Russia came in.

-Spotlighting-



Petty Officer Harry Houghton

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton. Born in Coleman, October 28, 1919. Educated at King Edward high school, Calgary. Married Miss Dorothy Brown at Halifax in 1940. Father of a daughter. Enlisted with the Lord Strathcona Horse in 1938. Enlisted with the Royal Canadian Navy in April, 1938. Has seen action in widespread parts of the world.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

COLEMAN BOY WINNER D.F.C.

Coleman is justifiably proud of its second Distinguished Flying Cross winner in the present war. The honor was bestowed upon PO Calvin O. Godfrey this week in the King's New Year's honors list. By devotion to duty and heroic courage Calvin kept his plane aloft while he flashed a message to a convoy regarding a straggler far to the rear. This was done while one of the plane's engines was badly damaged and losing oil at a dangerous rate, and while they were three hundred miles at sea.

It is through daring acts such as the above that has resulted in the Commonwealth of Nations coming from the brink of disaster to the verge of victory against a powerful foe. Allied youths, mild-mannered at home, become oblivious of personal safety or comfort when their country is in danger and by their dauntless courage are relentlessly crushing the foe wherever they meet him throughout this global war.

PRETTY GOOD FELLOWS

Looking back over 1943 we gained a great deal of pride from the conduct of our fellow citizens in the Old Home Town. Elsewhere in this issue you will read a letter from a grateful mother to a group of local school children. Here we were in the midst of the Christmas and New Year's holidays but a number of us took time out to send gifts to a little boy, miles away in a Toronto hospital, thus making he and his mother mighty happy. Another instance was that the collections of the Cigarette Fund on Friday, Dec. 31, were the largest of the year, and it must be remembered that collections are held every two weeks. Then there are the local Red Cross, the Lions, Elks, Soldiers' Comfort Fund and town council who through the year help the needy. In addition we have never failed in any effort pertaining to the war. Our bond quotas have always been surpassed; our subscriptions to war charities have been substantial.

We may have a few differences among ourselves during the year but when any worthwhile objective has to be achieved we band together with effortless ease and see the objective reached. Coleman citizens are all right, their 1943 record proves it.

1944 HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION INSUFFICIENT

The provincial government is planning an outlay of \$1,000,000 for main highway construction and surfacing in 1944.

When one considers that during the past two years the highways have been allowed to deteriorate and the fact that federal restrictions on the supply of asphaltic oil have been lifted the figure of one million dollars seems very paltry.

The motorists pay heavily in taxation, both direct and indirect. They pay much more than a million dollars into the provincial coffers. Public Works Minister Fallow has always struck us as being afraid to ask for a worthwhile appropriation for highways. Last year he was appointed chairman of the Good Roads Committee at a convention attended by representatives from all nine provinces. He has the golden opportunity of making Alberta the guinea pig for progressive ideas on good roads. Let him start as soon as weather permits but may we remind him that he will not make much impression on Alberta's main highways with only a million dollars. Five million is nearer the mark. Future tourist trade will pay the money back with interest.

Filth and Disease

It has come as a surprise to many Canadians to become informed of the filth and disease which prevailed in Sicily and southern Italy. One would have thought that the Fascist regime would have taken steps years ago to wipe out in great degree the insect pests which carried diseases and to have educated the citizens in ways of cleanliness.

Soldiers' letters to their relatives in Canada first told of the insects that made life miserable and the fact that many of the natives were in real need of soap and water as well as clothing and medicine.

Major-General Cowell, in addressing the opening session of the Allied medical control school at the university at Algiers, stated, "Malaria put more soldiers out of action during the 38-day conquest of Sicily than all the combined death-dealing devices of modern war."

Chief Inspector of Mines Feted

Edmonton.—The staff of the provincial mines branch last Wednesday night tendered a farewell banquet to Andrew A. Millar, chief inspector of mines for the province, who is vacating that post Dec. 31. W. G. Healey, district inspector of mines at Calgary, presided.

Coming to Canada in 1911, Mr. Millar was for a short time at the Dawson Mine, Edmonton, but upon obtaining his Alberta certificate the same year, he was appointed mine rescue superintendent and organized the early mine rescue work for the provincial government in the Crows Nest Pass.

He obtained his British Columbia mine manager's certificate in 1912.

From 1913 to 1918 he was superintendent of the North American Collieries Ltd., and for several months was manager for the Braxton Collieries Ltd., Nordegg.

From 1918 to 1925 he was in charge of the mines and property of the Western Dominion Coll. Ltd., and Lignite Coal Mines Ltd., Saskatchewan.

Mr. Millar returned to Alberta in 1935 to take charge of the McLeod River Hard Coal Co. Ltd., Mercoal.

He resigned to take up the position of chief inspector of mines for the province in 1928, from which position he is now retiring to take up the position of general manager of West Canadian Collieries Ltd., at Blairmore.

Enforcement of Mobilization Regulations

A report received by the Department of Labour from the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shows that to November 30 a total of 39,973 men were questioned by the R.C.M.P. as a result of recent visits to poolrooms, beer parlors and similar places.

1,659 places had been visited to the end of last month, and as a result 2,701 men were detained temporarily until they could prove they had not failed to comply with the Regulations. Of these, 344 have been charged in court with attempting to evade the military call-up and 164 have been charged with failure to notify change of address or to give other information under National Registration Regulations. In addition, 106 deserters from the Armed Forces were located, while 682 men found to be without gainful occupation, were referred to Selective Service Offices, and will be available for work.

The campaign being conducted by the R.C.M.P. is continuing.

WEDDINGS

POWLYK — PETTIFOR

A quiet wedding took place at St. Alban's Anglican church on Friday at 6 p.m., Dec. 31. Rev. J. R. Hague presiding over the ceremony. The bride, Kathleen Mary Pettifor, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. T. Pettifor, to John Powlyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Powlyk, of Coleman. The bride looked very charming in her wedding gown of white sheer, silver slippers and wedding veil. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums and a white prayer book. Mr. Eugene Fabro attended the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettifor. Guests included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powlyk, his twin sisters, Rose and Jean, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hague and Mr. Fabro.

The happy couple have taken up residence on Second street, the groom being employed in Coleman.

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Gate and Tony Serviello witnessed the hockey game at Calgary last Saturday.

Robert Jenkins has received word of the safe arrival of his son Douglas in Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, of Carmanag, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Jr.

Mrs. Graeme Howarth and children, of Calgary, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. Dunlop.

LAW May Ramsay, of Claresholm, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay.

The Churches

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In Memoriam

FRASER—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James Fraser, who passed away January 6, 1941.

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Love and remembrance last for ever.

Sadly missed by his wife and children.

FRASER—In loving memory of our dear son, Jim, who passed away Jan. 6, 1941.

There is a family who misses you sadly,
And finds the time long since you went;

And we think of you daily and hourly,
But try to be brave and content.

But the tears we shed in silence,
And we breathe a sigh of regret,
For you were ours, and we remember,

Though all the world forgets.
Fondly remembered by his Dad and Maw.

HAYSOM—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Anne Haysom, who passed away, January 6, 1940.

Many a day her name is spoken,
And many an hour she is in our thoughts

A link in our family chain is broken
She has gone from our home but not from our hearts.

Ever remembered by The Family.

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LIEUT. R. HAMMOND BEREAVED

The death occurred at Chicomax, Saskatchewan on Friday, December 31, of Mrs. R. A. Hammond, mother of Lieut. R. Hammond, of the Coleman Salvation Army Depot. Lieut. Hammond is attending the funeral.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Winners of the \$5 war savings certificates awarded as door prizes by the St. John Ambulance Association at its New Year's eve dance were E. Kroening, with ticket No. 353, the seller, J. Fraser, also getting a certificate. The second winner was Wm. Bennet, with ticket No. 16, seller being Stuart Murdoch.

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Fight by lending.

GREETINGS FROM MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DUTFIELD SR. TO COLEMAN FRIENDS

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the re-newal subscription received at the week-end from Mr. and Mrs. George Dutfield of Vancouver.

Mr. Dutfield writes: "Please find enclosed \$2.00 for renewal of subscription to the Journal. We still look forward to receiving same and wish all our Coleman friends a Prosperous New Year."

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FREDA ANTROBUS HEARD ON RADIO LAST MONDAY

Freda Antrobus and Mary Palmer were heard in a joint recital on the CBC network last Monday afternoon. The broadcast was heard over CJCJ, Calgary, and Watrous but is said to have not been very clear.

MEXICAN VANILLA

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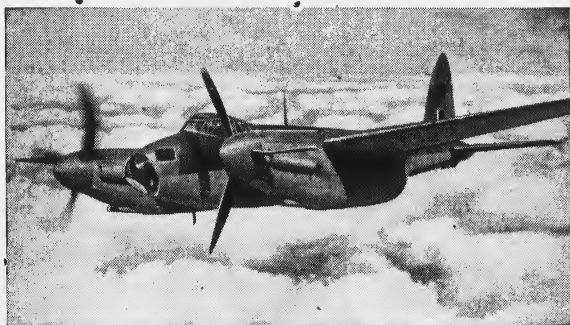
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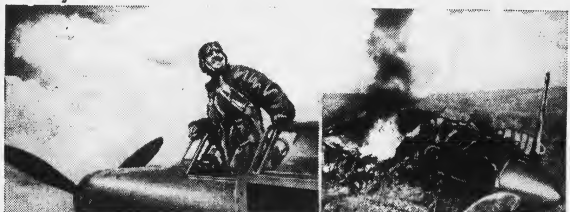
35,000-ton British battleship HMS King George V. viewed from beneath the 14-inch guns of a sister ship.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE'S SUPER-SPEED "MOSQUITO" RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER CAN OUT-DISTANCE ENEMY FIGHTERS



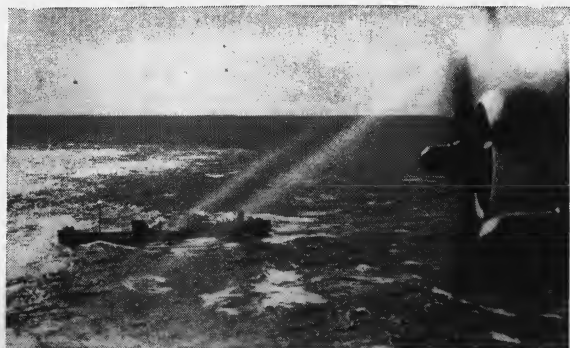
The "Mosquito," twin-engine RAF reconnaissance bomber, one of the fastest aircraft of its type, has carried the daylight air war to Germany. Making long-range attacks without fighter escort, it can out-distance enemy interceptor fighters, as was instanced in a daylight raid on Oslo. It is a weapon which the enemy will find hard to combat. Of simple wooden construction, it has two Rolls Royce engines. Its offensive armament consists of four 20 mm. cannon and four .303 machine guns. Undercarriage and tail wheel units are retractable. It has the de Havilland three-bladed type propeller. Dimensions: span 54 feet 2 inches, length (overall) 40 feet 9 1/2 inches, height 15 feet 3 inches. Picture shows the de Havilland "Mosquito" RAF reconnaissance bomber in flight.

MEN LIKE THIS SAVED STALINGRAD



The unyielding determination of Stalingrad's defenders had its outcome in the Red Army's smashing victories against the strong enemy forces on this front. Outnumbered in the air, Soviet pilots gave unstinted support to the land forces, who for their part fiercely contested every inch of ground, forcing the enemy back yard by yard. Picture shows a young Soviet fighter pilot, L. Tolmachen. In combat with seven German planes, he brought down one Heinkel and damaged a Junkers 87. (USSR official photograph, distributed by the British Ministry of Information).

DEFEATING GERMANY'S KEY WEAPON: LIBERATOR VERSUS U-BOAT



Liberators of Coastal Command are one of the answers given by the R.A.F. to Germany's key weapon, the U-Boat. During long uneventful hours of patrol flying Liberators watch for their prey. Then they take short, sharp and usually highly successful action. A Liberator of Coastal Command keeps a rendezvous with an Atlantic convoy. Picture shows - The sun comes out for a few seconds and throws its rays on a tanker bringing fuel to Britain. A "Liberator-eye" view.

Canada Builds Mighty Air Base



The Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, co-operating with other United Nations Air Forces, have forged a mighty link in the war-time bomber route which joins the rugged Labrador coast to embattled Britain. The Canadian-built outpost at Goose Bay is one of the world's largest and most important air bases. The combined air forces operate the air line taking the vital ships to battle zones, Canadian Army units guard the area and Canadian construction gangs enlarge and maintain the outpost facilities. Mighty bombers are readied for the trip to Britain by the Royal Air Force Training Command. Runways going into the distance are 6,000 feet long.

THE BRITISH KING VISITS VICTORIOUS ALLIED FORCES IN AFRICA



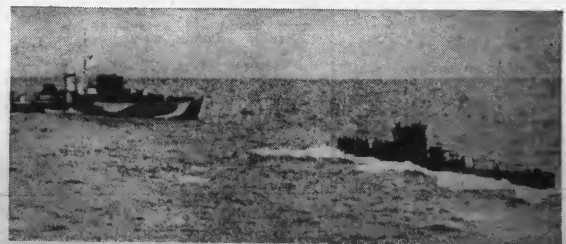
His Majesty The King visits the fighting men of the United Nations after their victorious North African Campaign. Picture shows - The King standing in his car, acknowledges the cheers of British troops lining his route.

IN PURSUIT OF THE AXIS FORCES: 8th ARMY TANKS BREAK THROUGH THE GABES GAP



The 8th Army victory at Mareth, Tunisia, marked the opening of the final phase of the North African campaign. Following Mareth, British troops went from victory to victory. Gages Gap, the Wadi Akarit, Sfax, Sousse and Enfidaville fell to the 8th Army in quick succession. Picture shows - Eighth Army armoured vehicles moving through the Gages Gap.

BRITISH NAVY SINKS A U-BOAT



A U-Boat in the Mediterranean was sunk by H.M. Destroyers WHEATLAND and EASTON which stalked the Submarine through heavy rainstorms.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Australia has agreed to send 500,000 tons of flour to England; this will require 25,000,000 bushels of wheat.

British output of munitions in the first quarter of 1943 exceeded that of the same period of 1942 by 40 per cent.

Britain's national farmers' union has rejected a proposal to seek a president for 1947 among prominent men outside its own ranks.

A committee has been formed to examine the question of training nurses in Britain and overseas, for service in colonial territories.

A giant lawn-mower that can trim 40 acres in an hour has been developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for use on air fields.

Norwegian forests are being ravaged by the Nazi army of occupation to such an extent that the damage to Norway's chief industry may not be repaired for generations.

Field Marshall Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa was announced by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation as the winner of the Woodrow Wilson award for distinguished service.

A cheque for \$57,500 from an England-Wales International soccer match at Wembley stadium completed the first £1,000,000 (\$4,500,000) raised by sport for the Red Cross during this war.

Makes No Difference

Chocolate With Or Without Vitamins Has Same Food Value

Girls of from eight to twelve years old, in five English orphanages have reluctantly finished an interesting job on behalf of science. Suppressing any objections they may have had, these youngsters self-sacrificingly ate an ounce of chocolate each every day for a year. One group got plain milk chocolate, the other group had chocolate with which were mixed vitamins, calcium and iron. At the end of the year medical investigators found that the difference between the two groups was just about nil—but that chocolate is a good medium in which to incorporate vitamins and minerals.

Initialed Apron



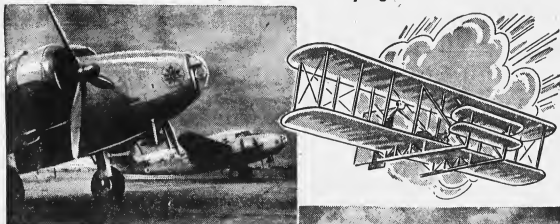
And now an apron with your personal initials! Pattern 4590 not only affords you extra smartness but extra coverage as well. Note the two-button back closing that holds the apron securely. As for those attractive initials, there's a transfer pattern included.

Pattern 4590 comes in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38), large (40-42). Small size takes 2 yards 35-inch; 2 1/2 yards ruffling. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

NAZI MEDALS

A London broadcast revealed a history-making item. Fuehrer Hitler had awarded medals to three Nazi generals and a colonel on the Russian front. The citation—"For enabling the German armies to successfully disengage themselves on the Russian front." 2549

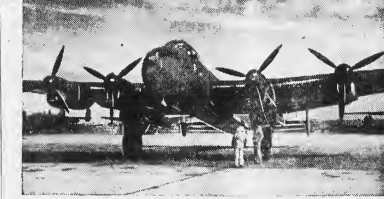
Forty Years Of Flying



On December 17, 1903, man flew, for the first time in history, in a heavier than air power-driven flying machine. The artist's drawing shows the Wright Brothers' famous Kitty Hawk. In the forty years since it soared into the air, flying has made tremendous strides.

The first flight in Canada took place at Baddeck, N.S., when J. A. D. McCurdy flew the Silver Dart on February 23, 1909. Now, over routes totalling nearly 5,000 miles, the planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines cover more than 8,000,000 miles a year, carrying passengers, mails and express.

Two of the fleet are shown to the



left of the layout. On the right is one of the big Lancasters flown by T.C.A. in the Dominion government's wartime trans-Atlantic service. Passengers on urgent war business, cargo of strategic importance, mails to and from the Canadian troops overseas, are carried across the ocean.

The skies are witness to the miraculous fulfilment of the dreams of Orville and Wilbur Wright two score years ago.

Scientific Farming

Russia Has Opened Schools For Intensive Training In Agriculture

Intense activity is beginning in the field of Russian agriculture. The Communist party organ, Pravda, declares the production of grains must be increased next year. There can be no let-up during the winter.

Schools for collective farm chairmen and brigade leaders, over the entire country, are to train 3,000,000 persons. The bulk of the students, presumably, will be women.

Emphasis is given to the necessity for early and scientific sowing. Farms which failed to meet the levels fixed for the autumn must redouble their efforts in the spring, Pravda declares.

ORIGIN OF WORD "JEEP"

The New York Sun says the current issue of American Note and Queries give a plausible explanation of the origin of the term "jeep." The first pilot model of the quarter-ton combat car turned out by the American Bantam Car Company reached Camp Holabird, Maryland, in 1938, marked "GP" and the Army drivers and mechanics did the rest.

Is Deputy Now



With the illness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, it may be necessary for another British leader to assume at least part of Churchill's duties. Clement Attlee, above, is now deputy prime minister and may assume some of the prime minister's functions temporarily.

Found Its Place

Flying As Bomber Giant Flying Boat Made Good Transport

The giant flying boat Mars, that promised badly as a bomber because of low speed, has performed well—or better than that—as a transport plane. The 4,375-mile non-stop flight from Maryland to Brazil established one record. The freight cargo of 35,000 pounds established another. A total weight of 118,500 pounds was lifted into the air. There were other records, but what men may find most interesting about the performance of this machine is that prospective failure in one field was followed by brilliant success in another. It is a parable for all square pegs in round holes. New York Sun.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS' BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

Golden text: We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4.

Lesson: Mark 1:23-24.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 42:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

A Demoniac Restored to Sanity, Mark 1:23-25.

Peter's Wife's Mother Restored to Health, Mark 1:29-31.

Many Cures Wrought, Mark 1:32-34.

At even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were sick. It was the Sabbath (verse 21), and not till the Sabbath ended at sunset was it deemed lawful to bring the afflicted to be healed. So great was the crowd that Mark can graphically say that "all the city was gathered together at the door." Various as were their diseases, Jesus healed them.

A Preaching Tour through Galilee, Mark 1:35-39.

The work that Jesus had been doing must have imposed a heavy strain upon him. Early the next morning, so as not to be held back by the crowds, he left the city for restful solitude in a desert place. There he communed with God and renewed his strength. Prayer is still the secret of power. Said Luther, "I have so much to do today, I can never get through it with less than three hours of prayer."

Simon Peter and other disciples followed Jesus and brought him word that all men were seeking him. No doubt to Peter's surprise, Jesus did not rejoice over his popularity and immediately return to Capernaum. The work there threatened to monopolize his time, and his plan included a preaching tour in Galilee. He desired to preach in as many synagogues as possible before stopped by the hostility of scribes and Pharisees. "Let us go elsewhere into the next towns, that I may preach there also," was Jesus' answer to Peter. "For this end came I forth," he added. "This is interpreted theologically in Luke 4:43 and by many modern commentators, but the phrase may mean simply that is why I left Capernaum," or, that was my purpose is setting out to evangelize." (A. S. Peake). And he started forth on his mission.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

"DIVE BOMBER"

THE OSPREY, OR FISH HAWK, BUILDS ITS NEST OF LARGE STICKS... BUT IT DOES NOT PICK THEM UP OFF THE GROUND! INSTEAD, IT DIVES AT DEAD TREE LIMBS, KNOCKING THEM OFF... AND THEN CATCHES THEM IN ITS TALONS BEFORE THEY STRIKE THE EARTH.



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ANSWER: Goodbye Mamma, I'm Off to Yokohama; Flamingo; One Dozen Roses.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Pop's Neglect

FASTER, POP! FASTER! THAT AUTOMOBILE IS BEATIN' YA!



A Crack At Jerry

When The British Home Guard Go Into Action

Quietly and without most of us fully realizing it, the Home Guard has taken over most of Britain's A.A. batteries from the Regular Army. When a London raider is brought down by fire from the ground the chances are now 100 to one on the gunner being a Home Guard.

"Having a crack at Jerry," he said with a grin, "is a bit of a tonic. All day we are civilians in factories, offices and elsewhere. Then, on one night in eight, we become A.A. gunners."—London Daily Telegraph.

For The Russians

Britain Lost No Time Sending Them Shoes And Overcoats

Within a week of the German invasion of Russia Britain had sent the Soviet 500,000 pairs of boots. Six times that many had been sent by April, 1942, at a cost of 40,000 tons of shipping space.

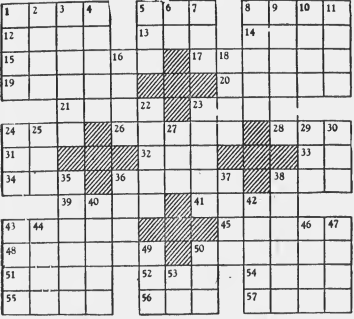
In four days alone the Quartermaster General's Department of the British Army baked, packed and despatched to Russia enough great-coat cloth to stretch from the White Sea to the Black Sea.

WEED FESTS

Practically all the troublesome weeds on prairie farms have been introduced from outside, mainly as impurities in seed, feed, and fodder. The same agencies account for the spread of weeds to new localities, together with distribution by wind and by farm implements or vehicles.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

No. 4862



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Slime
 - 2 Long
 - 3 Nothing more than
 - 4 To converse
 - 5 Tropical blackbird
 - 6 Mohammedan governor
 - 7 Vicious
 - 8 Non-metallic element
 - 9 Toward the center
 - 10 Regulates the food of
 - 11 Solar disk
 - 12 To look closely
 - 13 Amusement
 - 14 Gannet
 - 15 Music as written
 - 16 Land measure
 - 17 Brazilian coin
 - 18 Paid notice
 - 19 To immerse
 - 20 Sacred song
 - 21 Compact mass
 - 22 Curved molding
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Pain
 - 2 At that time
 - 3 Scotch plaid fabric
 - 4 Ermine
 - 5 Moccasin
 - 6 Article
 - 7 Thus
 - 8 Corner
 - 9 Rumanian measure
 - 10 Dying coal
 - 11 Outbreak
 - 12 Sea eagles
- 16 Roman date**
- 18 Arabian seaport
 - 22 Pertaining to the Scandinavian countries
 - 23 Buckle
 - 24 Craze
 - 25 Saxons canton
 - 27 Meadow
 - 29 Japanese pagoda
 - 30 To append
 - 32 Less well off
 - 35 Lake-trout
 - 37 Law: delay
 - 38 To walk awkwardly
 - 40 Avirice
 - 42 Sounds
 - 43 To remain
 - 44 Weblike membrane
 - 45 Hollow-borne
 - 46 Ruminant
 - 47 Character in "Ring of the Nibelung"
 - 48 Clock measure
 - 50 Bed
 - 53 Hawaiian bird

Answer to No. 4859

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Tom won't use the stairway since he became an auxiliary fireman."

BY GENE BYRNES

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 12, 13 and 14
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Saturday, and Monday, January 8 and 10
Charles BOYER, Rita HAYWORTH, Ginger ROGERS,
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also NEWS and NOVELTY

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Saturday and Monday, January 8 and 10
DOUBLE PROGRAM

Mickey ROONEY and Judy GARLAND in

"GIRL CRAZY"

also an ALL STAR CAST in

"Stardust on the Sage"

BUY A BOOK OF THRIFT TICKETS

Local News

Mrs. Hedburg is a hospital patient.
Pte. Joe Salus is home on minor's leave.

Mrs. A. G. Marcial is visiting at Calgary.

Alfred Ledieu, R.C.N., is spending a furlough at his home here.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Voyko on Sunday, Dec. 26, a son.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. Adams spent the New Year visiting relatives at Calgary.

P/O Elveno Fontano was home during the holidays visiting his wife and baby.

Miss Annita Duresault, of Medicine Hat is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Lavassier.

Mrs. B. Birtle of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Graham, for a few weeks.

Stoker Murdoch McDougall spent his furlough the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeill.

Sgt. David Smith spent the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith.

Born: To Pte. and Mrs. Lawrence Caroe at Epsom, England, some time during December, a son.

Miss Inez D'Appolonia, of Alberta University, was home visiting her parents during the holidays.

Pte. Joe Salus, based in Saskatchewan, spent his New Year's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Salus.

ACE Jack Jones, R.C.A.F., spent his New Year's furlough the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Sgt. Malcolm Smith sent the miners' union a Christmas and New Year's greeting card from his base in Britain.

Mr. Tony Ledieu, sr. of Erickson, B.C., is the holiday guest of his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ledieu.

Tony Melusi, of the R.C.N., is spending part of his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Nick. Milo, and his brother Joe Melusi.

Mrs. Donald Cloutier and Miss Elianne Cloutier, of Ponteix, Saskatchewan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lavassier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushon and son, of Lethbridge, were the Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rushon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierzchala and young son, of Hillcrest, were the New Year's guests of Mrs. Pierzchala's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Furlong and son, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Furlong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fairhurst.

LOST: Two ration books owned by Mrs. Pauline Lukacik on main street, Wednesday. Finder please return to Journal office.

Many local citizens dug deep into their "jeans" on Saturday as they beat the 1942 income tax deadline. Quite a few hundred dollars left town.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Bayon and young daughter, of Calgary, were the New Year's holiday guests of Mrs. Bayon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillespie.

Mrs. Joe D'Appolonia had as her recent guest her mother, Mrs. D. Canavaro, and aunt, Mrs. P. Ghiglione, of Saskatchewan. The two ladies were enroute to the coast where they will spend a vacation.

When the C.P.R. depot burned to the ground at Aldridge last week, O. A. Botter, formerly of Blaimore, was the only occupant and suffered the loss of his clothing and other personal belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chalmers, of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chalmers last week. They were accompanied on the return trip as far as Calgary by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chalmers who spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. Sid Emery, of Corbin, visited in town on Monday.

Mr. J. Poole is a patient in the local hospital. He fell three weeks ago fracturing his left arm.

According to word received by relatives - here Bill Bedington has arrived safely overseas.

Bandman Chick Roughhead, of Red Deer, was home at the New Year to visit his wife and parents.

Miss Marion Bambling, of Lethbridge, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bambling.

Hazel Krzywy, R.C.A.F. (W. D.) Aylmer, Ont., is spending the New Year's holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Salvador spent the New Year's holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador, of Creston.

Cyril Hibbert, R.C.A.F., spent the New Year's holidays the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips.

Mr. L. Maurer and daughter Carol, of Natal, B.C., were the recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. F. Maurer.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and daughter Ann, of Lethbridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kellington travelled to Saskatchewan on New Year's day where they attended the funeral of Mr. Kellington's mother.

Flt. Sgt. Harry Thomas and AWI Rose Mary La Vallie, of Poulson, Man., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Cpl. Doris Van Maaron and Cpl. Lillian Gilchrist, of Vancouver, were the Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Maaron. They came via T.C.A.



Timber Sale No. 342

The right to cut certain timber on the following lands will be offered at public auction at the office of the Acting Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1944:

Sections 22 and 27, that portion of Section 33 lying to the west of the left bank of the Castle River, East halves of Sections 21 and 28 in Township 4, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian; Section 5, South half of Section 8, that portion of Section 4 and the South half of Section 9 lying to the west of the left bank of the said Castle River in Township 5, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, an area of 6.5 square miles, more or less.

On these lands there is estimated to be eight million, nine hundred thousand lineal feet of fire killed spruce and pine suitable for the manufacture of nine timbers and one million feet board measure of fire killed spruce and pine suitable for the manufacture of lumber, but only such timber shall be cut as marked or otherwise designated. The sale will be offered at an upset price of 1-c per lineal foot for fire killed spruce and pine. The purchaser will be allowed to remove up to but not including nine inches at the butt. On all other products dues shall be payable at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand feet board measure less than the rate prescribed by the Regulations. The purchaser will be allowed until May 1st, 1948, to cut and remove all timber covered by the Conditions of Sale.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with the officer conducting the sale the sum of \$1,570.00 in cash, bank draft or accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada or any certified treasury branch order cheque or certified non-negotiable transfer voucher payable to the Provincial Treasurer before being allowed to bid. Agents will be required to file letters of authorization from their principals before bidding. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the conclusion of the sale and that of the purchaser held as a deposit to guarantee compliance with the terms and conditions of sale.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Acting Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, or the Director of Forestry, Edmonton, Alberta. T. F. BLEFGEN, Director of Forestry, Department of Lands & Mines, Edmonton, Alberta, December 18th, 1943.

LAC Arthur Westworth, accompanied by Miss Peggy Little of Edmonton, spent the New Year's holidays the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westworth.

Pte. Joe Comerford, of Red Deer, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roughhead over the New Year's holiday having accompanied Bandman Chick Roughhead to his home here.

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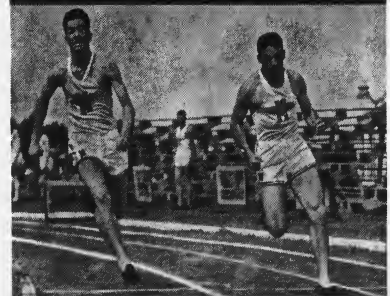
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